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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CR. NO. S-04-224 WBS
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Plaintiff,)	
)	STIPULATION; ORDER
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TURK WALTER BLACK,)	
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Defendant.)	
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Defendant Turk Walter Black, through Anthony J. Feldstein, Attorney At Law, and the United States of America, through Assistant U.S. Attorney Kenneth J. Melikian, request and agree that the status conference scheduled for December 10, 2007, be vacated. The parties further request and stipulate that a status conference be placed on the court's February 4, 2008, calendar at 8:30 AM.

The parties have been involved in serious settlement discussions for some time. As this case is very complex, these negotiations have gone slowly. During the course of these negotiations, the government very recently sent the defense a large quantity of Jencks material.

Defense counsel desires the opportunity to carefully examine

1 all of the recently-provided Jencks material, and then conduct
2 whatever investigation may be appropriate. Shortly after he does
3 so, the parties intend to conclude the negotiations. It is
4 anticipated that at the February 4th status conference, the
5 defendant will either plead guilty, or if not, the parties will
6 request that the court set a date for trial.

7 Accordingly, both parties request that the status conference
8 in this case be continued one final time to February 4, 2008.
9 Both parties agree that time should be excluded through
10 February 4, 2008, from computation under the Speedy Trial Act
11 pursuant to local code T4 (18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv)) in order
12 to afford the defendant reasonable time to prepare his case.

13 DATED: December 7, 2007

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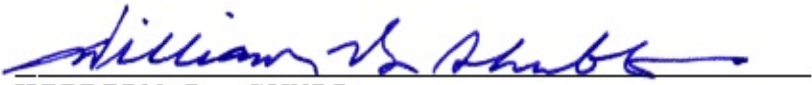
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15 By: /s/ Kenneth J. Melikian
16 KENNETH J. MELIKIAN
17 Assistant U.S. Attorney

18 DATED: December 7, 2007

/s/ Kenneth J. Melikian
ANTHONY J. FELDSTEIN
Attorney for Defendant
(Signed by Kenneth J. Melikian
per authorization by Anthony J.
Feldstein)

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22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 DATED: December 7, 2007

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25 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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